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IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT LE SOLEIL REPORT IN REFTEL THAT PRC WOULD BUILD MANANTALI DAM WAS PURE ABERRATION.
GOS OFFICIALS DENY ALL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY AGREEMENT AND SCOFF AT ITS PROBABILITY. PRC DCM WHEN ASKED AT RECEPTION QUICKLY DENIED ANY AGREEMENT REACHED BUT SAID PROJECT WAS QTE GOOD ONE UNQTE AND THAT CHINESE WERE STUDYING IT. FINALLY, WE UNDERSTAND THAT MALIAN CHIEF OF STATE TRAORE IN RECENT CHANCE CONVERSATION WITH AN AID EMPLOYEE FROM ADO DAKAR MADE IT CLEAR THAT NO SUCH AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO

PEKING. REASON FOR SOLEIL STORY REMAINS OBSCURE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BUT IT CAN BE SAFELY DISREGARDED.

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